

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application claims a benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Patent Application No. 60/433,408 entitled "Extensible Framework for Caching and Configurable Caching Parameters" by N. Isaac Rajkumar, Conleth O'Connell, Jamshid Afshar, Puhong You, Brett J. Larsen and David Dean Caldwell; filed December 13, 2002. This application is related to United States Patent Application No. **10/733,798** entitled "Method and System for an Extensible Caching Framework" by N. Isaac Rajkumar, Puhong You, David Dean Caldwell, Brett J. Larsen, Jamshid Afshar and Conleth O'Connell; filed December 11, 2003 (Attorney Docket no. VIGN1640-1). All applications cited within this paragraph are assigned to the current assignee hereof and are fully incorporated herein by reference.